



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Massachusetts State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	1,066,620 beneficiaries	\$946 million	\$887 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	692,260	\$666 million	\$961 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	55,280	\$ 27 million	\$494 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	146,990	\$130 million	\$883 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	41,720	\$ 11 million	\$263 average monthly benefit
Survivors	130,370	\$113 million	\$866 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 3.5 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$112.7 billion.
- o About \$14 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.